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| 4. Supplemental Application Data Sheet | 2 pages |

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In re application of

Docket No: Q62474

Carlos PEDRIDO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/745,414

Group Art Unit: 1731

Confirmation No.: 9890

Examiner: John M. HOFFMANN

Filed: April 5, 2001

For: PREFORM INLET ARRANGEMENT FOR AN OPTICAL FIBER DRAWING
FURNACE, A FURNACE PROVIDED WITH THAT KIND OF INLET
ARRANGEMENT, AND A PREFORM EQUIPPED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THAT
INLET ARRANGEMENT

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers-Filing Date Granted",
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INVENTOR	CITIZENSHIP
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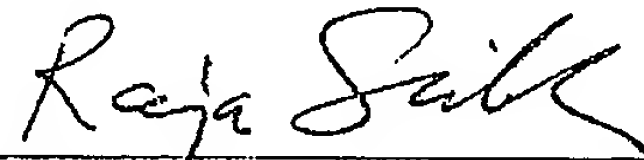
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APPLICATION INFORMATION

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Application Type:: Regular
Subject Matter:: Utility
Title:: PREFORM INLET ARRANGEMENT FOR AN
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INLET ARRANGEMENT, AND A PREFORM
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